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# Water Supply Outlook For Idaho



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, West Technical Service Center, Room 510, 511 N.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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Water Supply Outlook reports prepared by other agencies include a report for California by the Snow Surveys Branch, California Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 388, Sacramento, California 95802 --- for British Columbia by the Ministry of the Environment, Water Investigations Branch, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia V8V 1X5 --- for Yukon Territory by the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Northern Operations Branch, 200 Range Road, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory Y1A 3V1 --- and for Alberta, Saskatchewan, and N.W.T. by the Water Survey of Canada, Inland Waters Branch, 110-12 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3C 1A6.



# **WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR IDAHO**

and  
**FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS**

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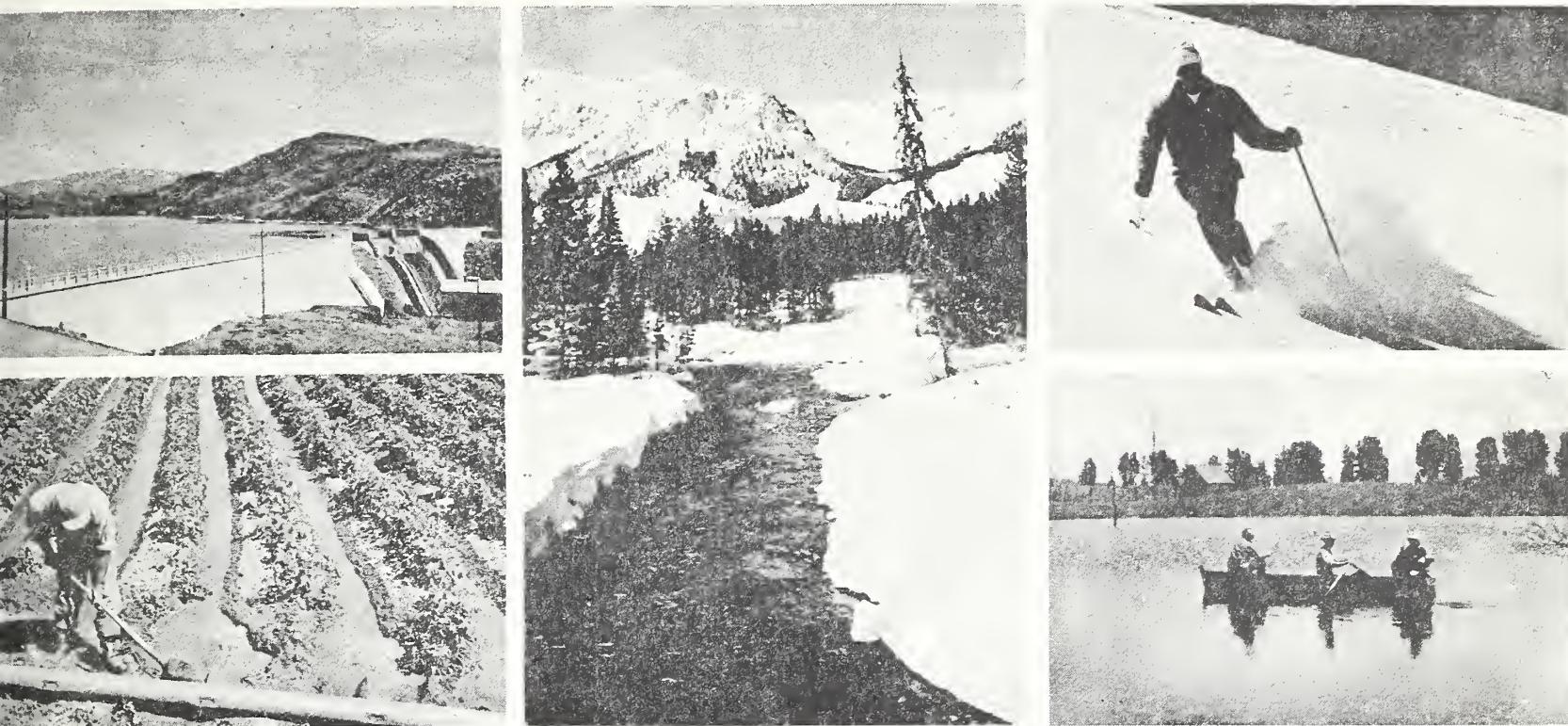
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for IDAHO



## GENERAL SUMMARY FOR APRIL 1, 1980

The water supply outlook for the 1980 season is good to excellent for the Snake River and its tributaries upstream from the Salmon River, poor for the Clearwater and Spokane drainages, very poor for the Palouse River area and fair to good on the Priest and Pack Rivers. Forecasts of April through September runoff range from a low of 67% of normal for the Spokane River at Post Falls to a high of 118% of average for Salmon Falls Creek near San Jacinto, Nevada. The Owyhee Reservoir inflow in Eastern Oregon is forecast at 128% of normal.

Snow accumulation throughout the state was near to well above normal during April.

In Northern Idaho accumulated snowcover is well below normal on the Clearwater (74%) and Spokane (65%) watersheds, critically low at 39% on the Palouse and other low elevation streams, but near normal (94%) on the Priest River drainage.

In general, all watersheds south of the Snake River have above to well above normal snow pack, and the northern tributaries and upper Snake watershed in Wyoming are near to slightly above average. Snow water equivalent in southern Idaho ranged from 95% of average on the Little Lost watershed to 133% of normal on the Jordan Creek drainage, a tributary of the Owyhee River in Southwestern Idaho.

Reservoir storage in general is good with a combination of sixteen irrigation reservoirs in the Snake River Basin reporting 74% of capacity which is 104% of average storage.

The National Weather Service reported above normal precipitation for the third month in a row. March precipitation was 123% of normal for the state, ranging from 78% of average at Kellogg and 88% at Portland to 195% at Ashton and 212% at Boise. Temperatures for March averaged near normal across Idaho.

#### Upper Columbia Tributaries

Priest River: Snow water equivalent of the snow pack is 94% of average with April-July runoff forecast at 88% of normal.

Kootenai River: Snowcover of 83% of normal and April-September streamflow forecast at 84% of average at Leonia.

Clark Fork-Pend Oreille River: Water content of the snow pack is 81% of average and April-September streamflow forecast at 71 percent of normal at Whitehorse Rapids. A combination of storage in four large reservoirs in the drainages shows 54% of capacity and 106% of average stored water. Major reservoirs are expected to fill.

Spokane River: Snow water equivalent for the watershed is 65% of average with April-September runoff at Post Falls forecast for 67% of normal. Lake Coeur d'Alene contains only 39% of average stored water or 58% of normal; however the lake is expected to fill with normal spring conditions.

#### Lower Snake River Drainages

Palouse River: The water content of the snow pack is only 39% of normal, and well below average to critically low runoff can be expected.

Clearwater River: Snow water equivalent for the basin is 74% of average with April-September runoff at Spalding forecast at 69% of normal.

Salmon River: Snow pack water content for the entire basin stands at 98% of average, ranging from 72% at low elevations to 120% at high elevations. April-September runoff is forecast at 84% of normal for the Salmon River at Whitebird.

#### Snake River Basin - Northern Tributaries

Lost River: Snow water equivalent on the Little Lost watershed is 95% of average with 86% of normal runoff forecast for the April-September period. The snow pack on the Big Lost drainage is 104% with an April-September runoff forecast of 86% of average. Mackay Reservoir content is 66% of capacity or 89% of average storage and is expected to fill.

Wood Rivers: The water content of the snow pack on Fish Creek is 123% of normal with excellent runoff expected and the reservoir should fill. Snow cover on the Little Wood drainage is 115% of average, April-September runoff forecast at 112% of normal and the Little Wood Reservoir should fill. Snow water equivalent on the Big Wood Watershed is 97% of average with an April-September runoff forecast at 86% of normal. Magic Reservoir contents are 38% of average and 26% of capacity. Filling of the reservoir could be marginal depending on weather conditions and irrigation demands during the snow melt season.

Canyon Creek: Snow water equivalent on the watershed is 107% of normal with average or better runoff in prospect.

Boise River: Snow pack water content is 106% of average with normal runoff forecast for April-September period. The four reservoirs on the Boise system contain 101% of average or 64% of capacity stored water and can be expected to fill, depending somewhat on climatic conditions and irrigation demands during the melt season.

Payette River: Snow water equivalent for the watershed is 109% of average with April-September runoff forecast at 108% of normal. Contents of the two major reservoirs on the drainage is 95% of average or 46% of capacity and are expected to fill.

Weiser River: Snow pack water content is 98 percent of average with March-September runoff forecast at 98% of normal. Mann Creek reservoir is now full.

#### Snake River Basin - Southern Tributaries

Raft River: Water content of the snow pack is normal with slightly below average runoff in prospect.

Goose-Trapper Creeks: Snow water equivalent is at 110% of average with a March-September runoff forecast of 105% of normal. Oakley Reservoir contents are 129% of average or 57% of capacity and should fill depending upon climatic conditions and irrigation demands during the snow melt season.

Salmon Falls Creek: The snow pack has a water equivalent of 123% of normal and runoff is forecast at 116% of average for the March-September period. Salmon Falls Reservoir is only 30% of capacity and 85% of average. The reservoir will not fill, however adequate storage can be expected.

Bruneau River: Snow water equivalent for this watershed is 118% of average with March-September runoff forecast at 109% of normal.

Owyhee River: The watershed has an excellent snow pack of 148% of normal and the forecast for net inflow into Owyhee Reservoir for the April-September period is 128% of average.

### Upper Snake River Basin

Upper Snake River: The Snake River Basin in Wyoming has an average snow pack of 95% with tributary values ranging from 85% of normal on the Pacific Creek drainage to 110% of average on the Salt River watershed. The April-September inflow to Palisades Reservoir is 87% of normal. Combined contents of the five major reservoirs on the Snake River above American Falls is 109% of average and 89% of capacity. All reservoirs are expected to fill.

Camas-Beaver Creeks: The watersheds above Mud Lake have an 88% of normal snow pack which should produce a slightly below average runoff.

Henry's Fork River: Water content of the snow pack on this drainage is 90% of normal with April-September runoff forecast at 86 percent of average.

Teton River: This basin has 95% of average snow water equivalent and seasonal flow is expected to be slightly below normal.

Willow Creek: Snow pack on the watershed is 113% of average with a probability of normal or above runoff. Ririe Reservoir is 52% of capacity and will fill.

Blackfoot River: Snow water equivalent on the drainage is 105% of normal and near average seasonal runoff is expected.

Portneuf River: The watershed has 114% of average snow pack and 97% of normal runoff is forecast for the March-September period. Reservoirs on the drainage are expected to fill.

### Great Basin

Bear River: The watershed above Bear Lake has 122% of normal snow water equivalent and the April-September seasonal runoff is forecast at 105% of average. Bear Lake contents is 73% of capacity which is average for the first of April.

Montpelier Creek: Snow cover water equivalent is 104% of average with an April-September forecast of 118% of normal. Montpelier Creek Reservoir is expected to fill.

Mink Creek: The snow pack is 125% of average and above normal seasonal runoff is the outlook.

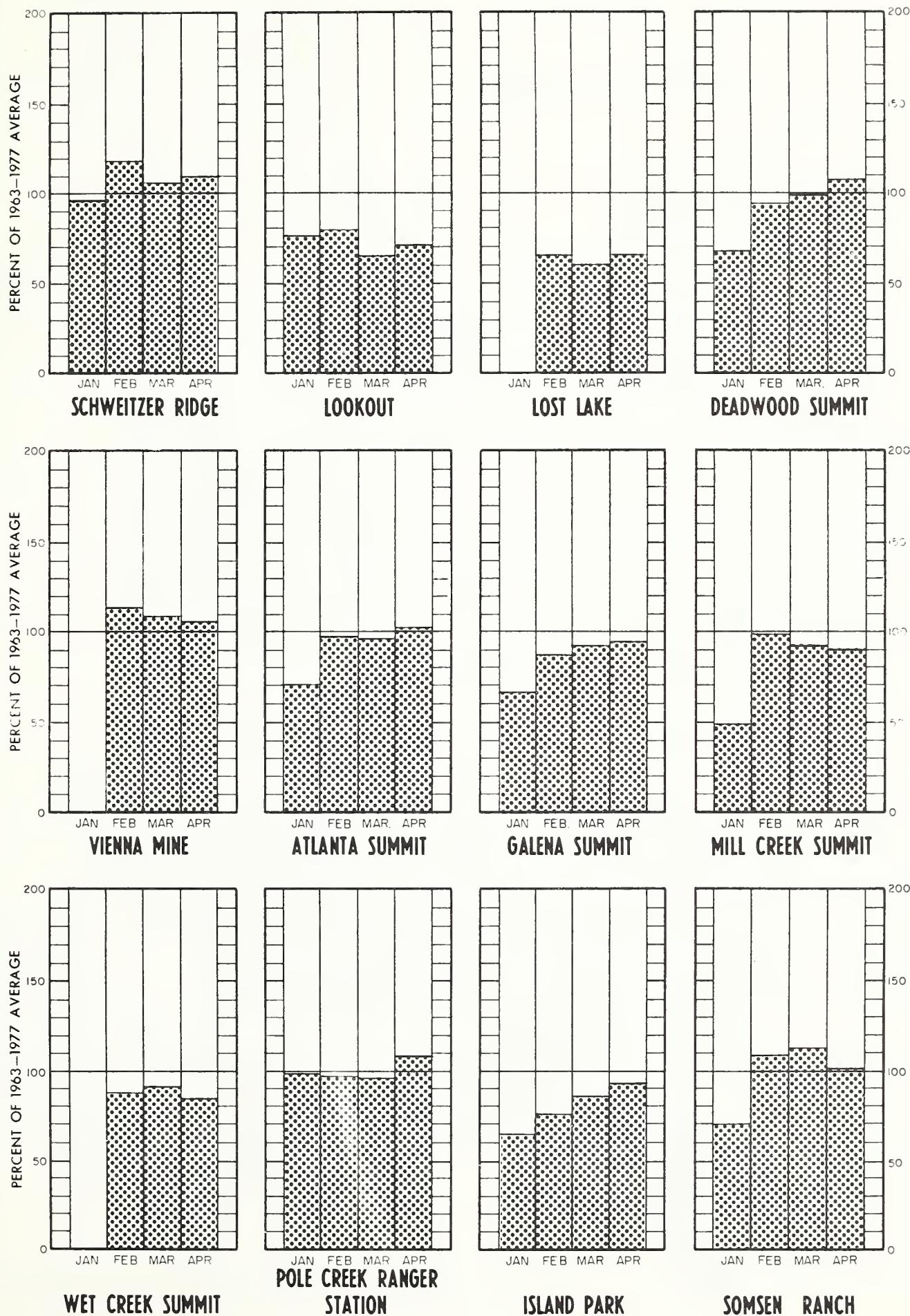
Cub River: The drainage has 126% of normal snow water equivalent with seasonal runoff forecast at 116% of average.

Malad River: Snow water equivalent for the watershed is 132% of average and above normal runoff can be expected.

**SNOW WATER DEPTHS ACCUMULATION  
For Selected Snow Courses**

As Compared To 1963 – 1977 15 Year Average

APRIL 1, 1980



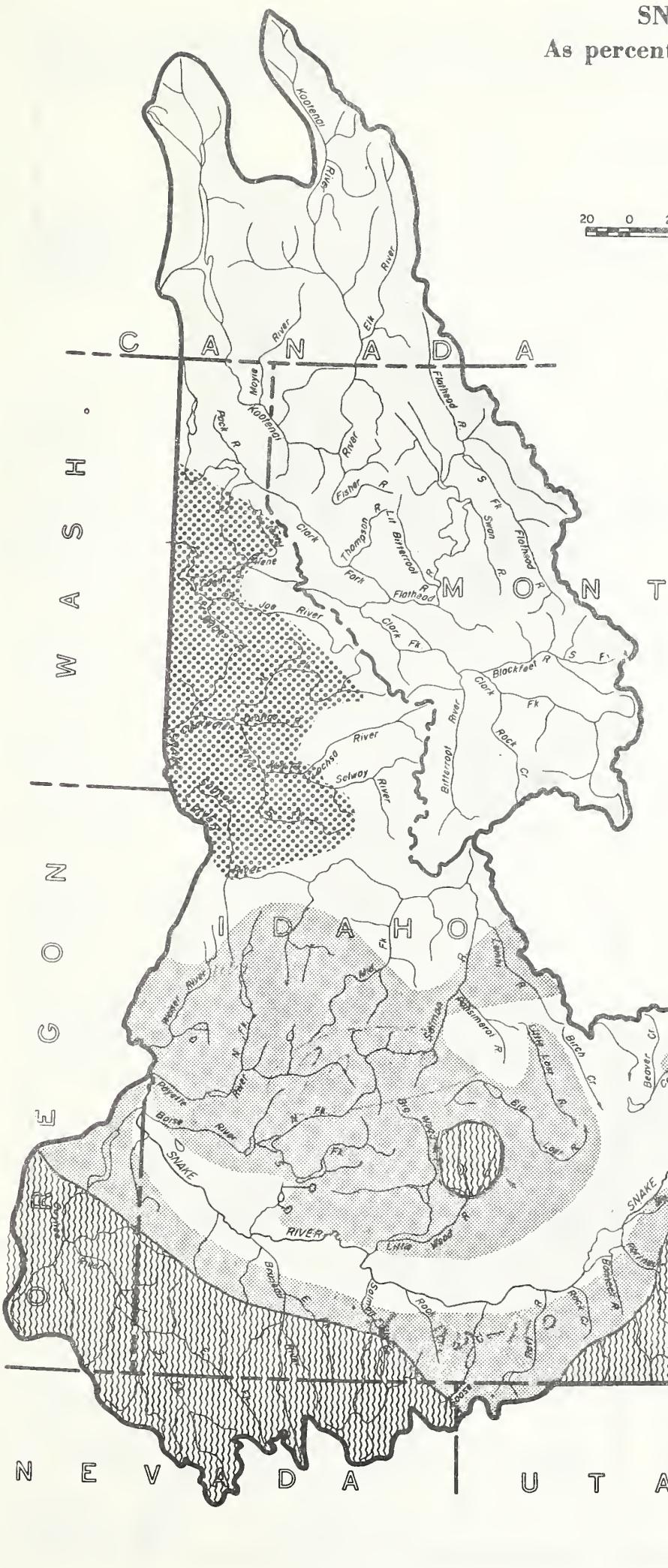
## COMPARISON of SNOW COVER

RIVER BASIN WATERSHED	NO. OF COURSES AVERAGED	THIS YEARS SNOW WATER EXPRESSED AS PERCENT OF LAST YEAR		1963-77 AVERAGE
<u>UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN</u>				
Kootenai River	37	116		83
Pend Oreille River	106	88		81
Clark Fork River	48	84		81
Flathead River	33	93		81
Priest River	4	128		94
Spokane River	15	78		65
Hayden Creek	4	50		--
<u>LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</u>				
Palouse River	5	41		39
Clearwater River	21	89		74
Salmon River	27-28	131		98
Lemhi River	6	117		96
<u>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Northside</u>				
Little Lost River	5-6	105		95
Big Lost River	8	157		104
Fish Creek	2	137		123
Little Wood River	4	167		115
Big Wood River	11-13	145		97
Boise River	17	149		106
Canyon Creek	3	165		107
Payette River	14	146		109
Weiser River	6	116		98
Mann Creek	4	117		99
<u>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Southside</u>				
Raft River	5-7	119		100
Goose-Trapper Creek	3-5	112		110
Salmon Falls Creek	10	138		123
Bruneau River	5	143		118
Owyhee River	6	108		148
Jordan Creek	3	128		133
<u>UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</u>				
Snake Basin - Above Palisades Res.	34	93		95
Camas-Beaver Creeks	3	98		88
Henry's Fork River	11	90		90
Teton River	7	92		95
Willow Creek	5-9	104		113
Blackfoot River	3	98		105
Portneuf River	4	100		114
<u>GREAT BASIN</u>				
Bear River - Upper	6	121		122
Bear River - Lower	13	112		118
Montpelier Creek	6	97		104
Mink Creek	7	118		125
Cub River	3	110		126
Malad River	4-6	120		132

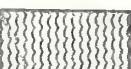
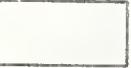
**SNOW WATER DEPTHS**  
**As percent of 1963 - 77 15 year average**  
**APRIL 1, 1980**

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 SCALE IN MILES



LEGEND

-  Much Above Average  
more than 130 percent
-  Above Average  
110-130 percent.
-  Near Average  
90-110 percent
-  Below Average  
70-90 percent
-  Much Below Average  
less than 70 percent

*Figures equal percent of  
average for drainage.*



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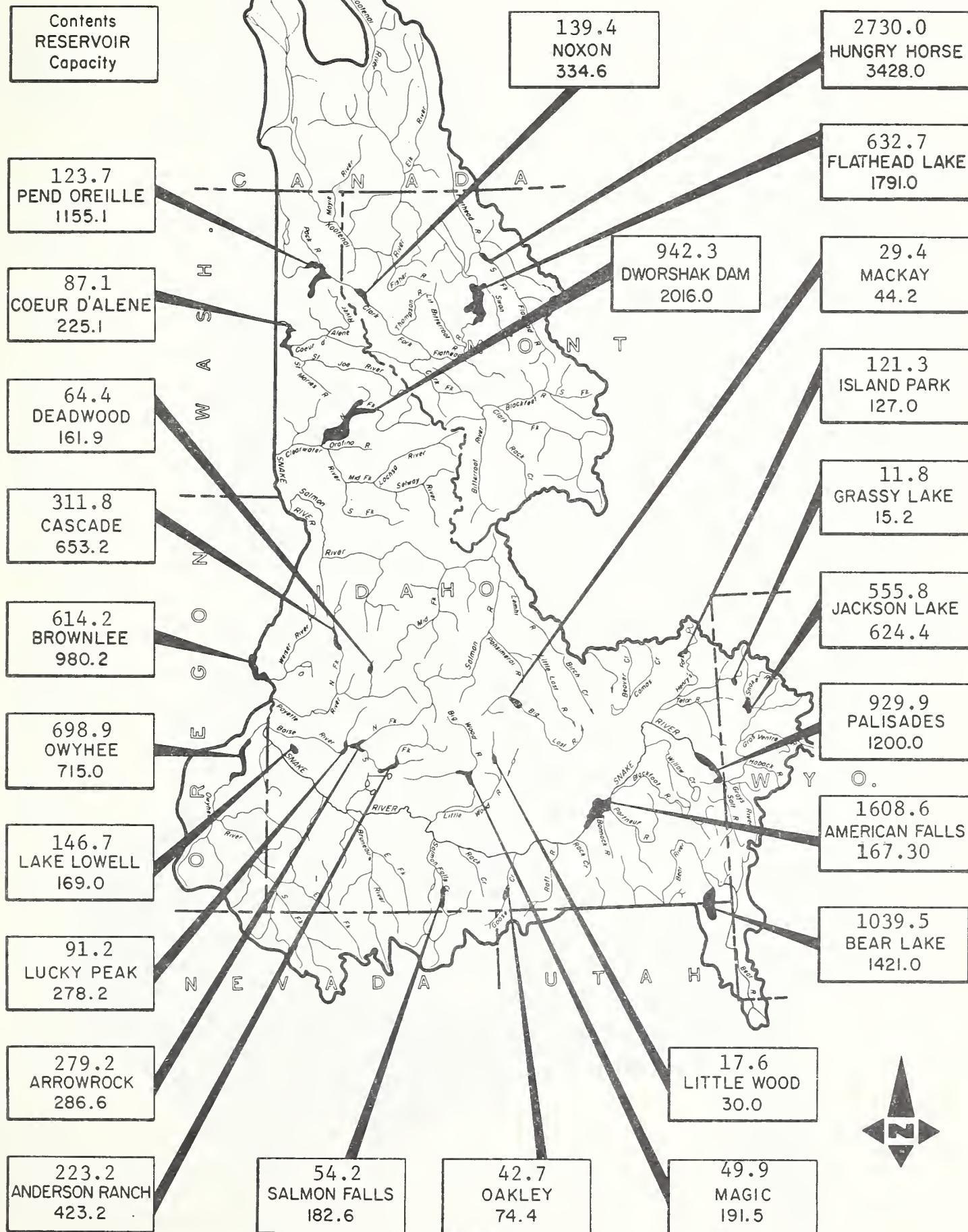
RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1963-77 AVERAGE
<u>UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN</u>				
Clark Fork - Pend Oreille				
Hungry Horse	3428.0	2730.0	2187.0	2016.0
Flathead	1791.0	632.7	664.7	775.7
Pend Oreille	1155.1	123.7	168.1	432.9
Noxon	334.6	139.4	320.8	191.9
Spokane				
Coeur d'Alene	225.1	87.1	152.1	149.9
<u>SNAKE BASIN</u>				
Snake				
Jackson Lake	624.4	555.8	531.9	612.9
Palisades	1200.0	929.9	804.3	815.9
American Falls	1673.0	1608.6	1548.0	1390.8
Island Park	127.0	121.3	99.8	122.5
Grassy Lake	15.2	11.8	12.9	10.8
Brownlee	980.2	614.2	706.1	395.5
Goose-Trapper Creeks				
Oakley	74.4	42.7	42.8	33.1
Salmon Falls Creek				
Salmon Falls	182.6	54.2	45.5	63.7
Big Lost				
Mackay	44.2	29.4	43.1	32.9
Big Wood				
Magic	191.5	49.9	145.6	129.9
Little Wood				
Little Wood	30.0	17.6	26.5	18.5
Fish Creek				
Carey Valley	14.4	4.7	6.9	--
Boise				
Anderson Ranch	423.2	223.2	327.4	248.5
Arrowrock	286.6	279.2	279.7	226.6
Lucky Peak	278.2	91.2	169.0	115.5
Lake Lowell (Deer Flat)	169.0	146.7	133.2	139.3
Owyhee				
Owyhee	715.0	698.9	650.1	553.2
Payette				
Cascade	653.2	311.8	351.4	305.4
Deadwood	161.9	64.4	88.3	92.0
Weiser				
Mann Creek	11.1	11.1	9.5	--
Clearwater				
Dworshak	2016.0	942.3	457.7	--
<u>GREAT BASIN</u>				
Bear				
Bear	1421.0	1036.2	1390.6	1039.5

# RESERVOIR STORAGE

USABLE CONTENTS (1,000 Acre Feet)

APRIL 1, 1980

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SCALE IN MILES



**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST C Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year

UPPER COLUMBIA BASINKOOTENAI RIVER

Leonia	(at)	7470	84	Apr-Sep	--	8858
		6500	84	Apr-Jul	--	7708
		5160	84	Apr-Jun	--	6144

PEND OREILLE RIVERClark Fork River

Whitehorse Rapids	(at)	9780	71	Apr-Sep	--	13781
		8880	71	Apr-Jul	--	12519
		7520	71	Apr-Jun	--	10633

Priest River

Priest River	(at)	740	88	Apr-Jul	--	841
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SPOKANE RIVER

Post Falls	(at)	2000	67	Apr-Sep	--	2910
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St. Joe River

Calder	(at)	890	68	Apr-Sep	--	1309
		840	68	Apr-Jul	--	1238

SNAKE RIVER BASINSNAKE RIVER - MAIN STEM

Moran	(at)	780	86	Apr-Sep	--	903
Palisades Inflow		3350	87	Apr-Sep	--	3863
Heise	(nr)	3650	86	Apr-Sep	--	4247
Blackfoot	(nr)	3950	86	Apr-Jul	--	4579

Henrys Fork

Ashton	(nr)	620	84	Apr-Sep	--	737
Rexburg	(nr)	1320	86	Apr-Sep	--	1534

Portneuf River

Topaz	(at)	105	97	Mar-Sep	--	108
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Oakley Reservoir Inflow

		38	105	Mar-Sep	--	36
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Salmon Falls Creek

San Jacinto	(nr)	110	116	Mar-Sep	--	95
		105	117	Mar-Jul	--	90
		100	118	Mar-Jun	--	85

Bruneau River

Hot Springs	(nr)	275	109	Mar-Sep	--	251
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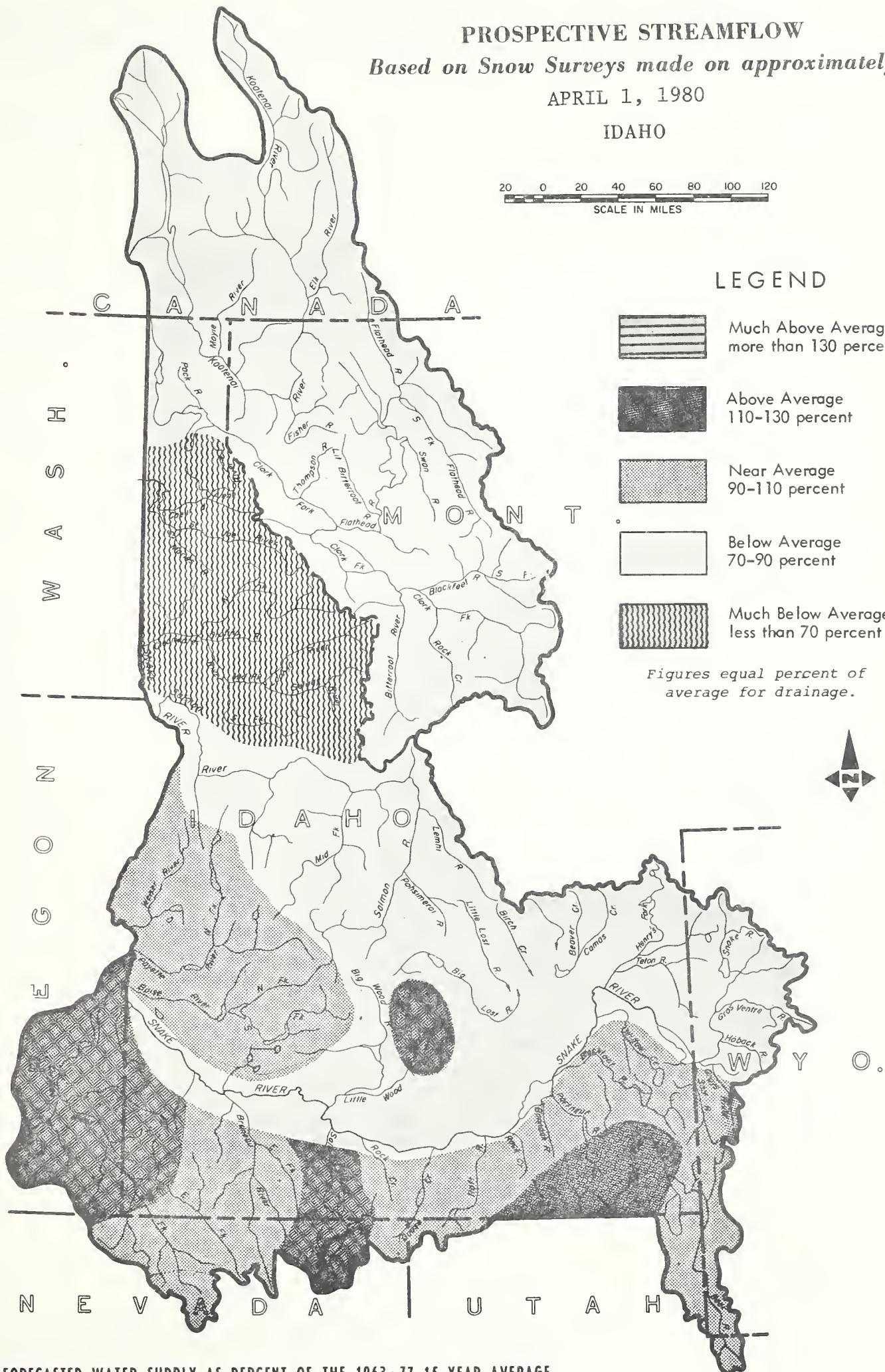
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+ 1963-1977 period.

**PROSPECTIVE STREAMFLOW**  
*Based on Snow Surveys made on approximately*  
**APRIL 1, 1980**

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SCALE IN MILES



**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST C Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year	Average +
<b>Little Lost River</b>					
Howe	(nr)	38	86	Apr-Sep	--
Wet Creek	(bl)	36	88	Apr-Sep	--
		23	88	Apr-Jun	--
<b>Big Lost River</b>					
Howell	(at)	200	89	Apr-Sep	--
		135	88	Apr-Jun	--
Mackay	(nr)	175	86	Apr-Sep	--
<b>Big Wood River</b>					
Magic Reservoir		275	86	Apr-Sep	--
Inflow		290	87	Mar-Jul	--
<b>Little Wood River</b>					
Carey	(nr)	120	112	Apr-Sep	--
		100	115	Apr-Jun	--
<b>Boise River</b>					
Twin Springs	(nr)	750	102	Apr-Sep	--
		680	101	Apr-Jul	--
Boise	(nr)	1700	100	Apr-Sep	--
		1370	100	Apr-Jun	--
		1550	100	Apr-Jul	--
<b>South Fork</b>					
Anderson Dam	(at)	620	100	Apr-Sep	--
<b>Owyhee River</b>					
Gold Cr., Nev.	(nr)	25	109	Apr-Jul	--
Owyhee, Nev.	(nr)	82	103	Apr-Jul	--
Lake Owyhee		500	128	Apr-Sep	--
Net inflow		467	128	Apr-Jul	--
Rome	(at)	462	128	Apr-Jul	--
<b>Payette River</b>					
Horseshoe Bend	(nr)	2000	108	Apr-Sep	--
<b>North Fork</b>					
Cascade Banks	(at)	620	110	Apr-Sep	--
	(nr)	790	109	Apr-Sep	--
<b>Weiser River</b>					
Weiser	(nr)	550	98	Mar-Sep	--
<b>Salmon River</b>					
Whitebird	(at)	6050	84	Apr-Sep	--
					7196

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions.

+ 1963-1977 period.

**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST C		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET		
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average +	
Clearwater River Spalding*	(at)	5980	69	Apr-Sep	--	8672

GREAT BASINBEAR RIVER

Harer

(at)

350

105

Apr-Sep

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332

Montpelier Creek

Montpelier

(nr)

14.6

118

Apr-Sep

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12.4\*

Cub River

Preston

(nr)

58

116

Apr-Sep

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50.0

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions.

+ 1963-1977 period.

\* National Weather Service forecast.

## VALLEY PRECIPITATION 1/

## Division Averages and Departures

In Inches

DRAINAGE DIVISIONS	Winter March 1980		Fall-Winter Nov. 79 - Mar. 80	
	Observed	Departure 2/	Observed	Departure 2/
Kootenai, Canada & U.S.	1.87	+ .13	11.32	- 2.07
Flathead	1.58	+ .05	8.47	- 2.26
Clark Fork	1.33	+ .11	6.34	- 1.66
Pend Oreille-Spokane	2.45	- .08	13.37	- 4.18
Upper Snake	2.22	+ .70	9.19	- .92
Snake River Plain	.79	+ .01	5.52	+ .44
Salmon-Payette-Boise	2.08	+ .35	10.63	- 1.16
Clearwater	3.02	+ .06	14.06	- 3.82
Owyhee-Malheur	1.00	+ .15	5.68	+ .01

1/ Preliminary analysis and data by the National Weather Service and Meterological Service of Canada.

2/ Departure from 15-year (1963-77) drainage division average.

SNOW		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
DRAINAGE BASIN and or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Average /
NAME	Elevation				Last Year	

### UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

#### KOOTENAI RIVER

#Bear Mountain	5400	3/25	122	47.6	45.7	64.2*
Halverson Creek	4850	3/25	106	41.2	35.0	44.2*
Smith Creek	4800	3/26	105	39.6	31.4	48.8

#### PEND OREILLE - PRIEST RIVER

Bear Mountain	5400	3/25	122	47.6	45.7	64.2*
Benton Meadow	2370	3/27	11	4.6	5.0	5.0
Benton Spring	4900	3/27	48	15.9	16.6	20.2
#Mosquito Ridge	5110	3/28	79	28.2	31.0	40.2
Schweitzer Bowl	4500	3/26	65	25.1	22.8	30.9*
Schweitzer Ridge	6200	3/26	123	52.4	32.0	47.8*

#### HAYDEN LAKE

Chilco Ridge	3650	3/28	8	2.3	6.2	--
Conie Ridge	3900	3/28	10	2.9	8.6	--
Corner Creek	3150	3/27	16	4.5	8.9	--
Sage Creek Saddle	4100	3/28	37	11.3	18.4	--

#### SPOKANE RIVER

Above Burke	4100	3/31	52	17.4	22.1	24.7*
Above Roland	4350	3/28	71	25.4	32.6	35.2*
Below Roland	3840	3/28	31	12.4	17.2	16.5*
Copper Ridge	4800	3/28	36	10.2	26.8	29.7
#Forty-nine Meadows	4840	3/28	66	19.7	24.7	32.5
Fourth of July Summit	3200	3/26	11	3.9	8.5	8.8
Granite Peak	6000	3/28	111	33.8	36.5	46.8
Kellogg Peak	5560	3/28	75	25.0	27.8	35.4
Lookout	5120	3/31	82	26.4	32.4	37.1
#Lost Lake	6080	3/28	127	40.3	40.5	61.8*
Lower Sands Creek	3400	3/28	37	11.5	19.2	21.9
Mosquito Ridge	5110	3/28	79	28.2	31.0	40.2
Roland Summit	5200	3/28	84	30.2	37.4	40.1*
Sherwin	3200	3/27	22	6.7	14.0	13.8
Sunset	5600	3/28	68	23.8	32.0	36.2

### LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASIN

#### PALOUSE RIVER

Crumarine Creek	3340	3/26	0	0.0	2.0	4.4
East Twin	4050	3/26	14	4.2	11.4	9.8

(b)1963-77, 15 year period. #Not located directly on this drainage. \*Estimated 1963-77 15 year  
average. (1) Aerial observation Water content estimated (SP) Pressure Pillow snow-water equivalent.  
(R) Radioactive Gage snow-water equivalent

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME	Elevation				Average <sup>b</sup>	
Howard Creek	3500	3/26	3	0.7	2.7	3.0*
Moscow Mountain	4360	3/26	35	11.0	20.0	18.0
West Twin	4250	3/26	6	2.0	5.7	9.1

CLEARWATER

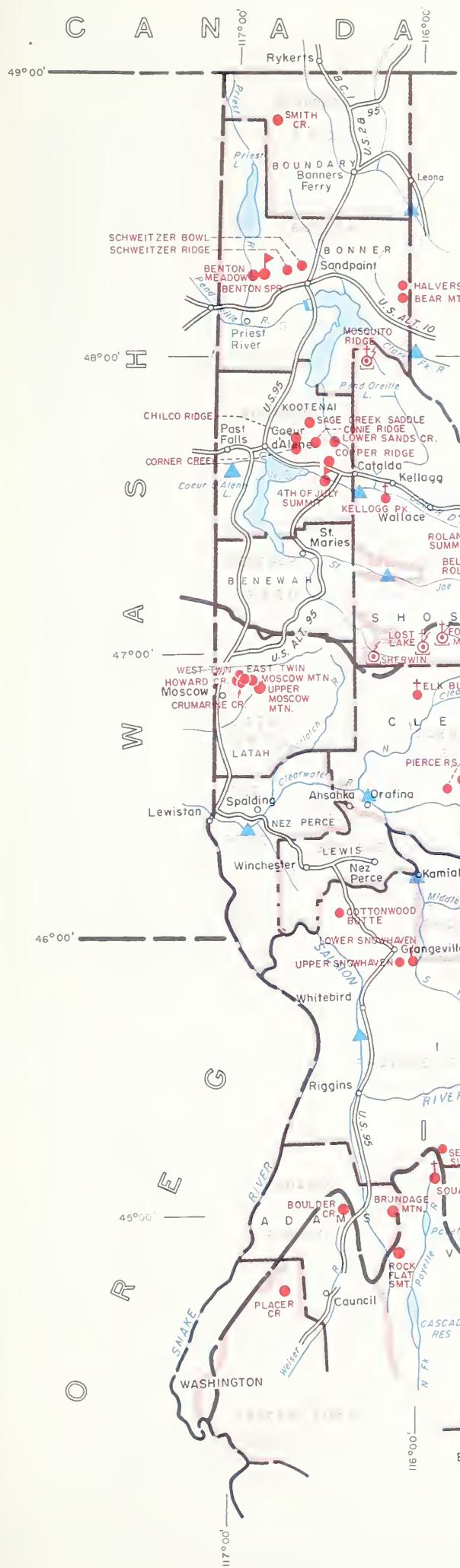
Breezy Saddle	5000	3/28	74	21.6	25.6	--
Buck Meadows	5650	3/28	77	21.4	23.6	31.2*
Cayuse Airstrip	3500	3/28	21	5.2	9.7	9.8
Coolwater Mountain	6200	3/28	95	28.7	32.0	33.0
Crater Meadows	6100	3/28	107	34.6	37.8	46.3
Crooked Fork	3600	3/28	25	8.5	11.0	14.1*
Elk Butte	5420	3/28	83	25.4	--	38.8
Fish Lake Airstrip	5650	3/28	103	32.0	35.7	41.2
Forty-nine Meadows	4840	3/28	66	19.7	24.7	32.5
Goat Lake	6500	3/28	120	38.2	40.4	49.3
#Granite Peak	6000	3/28	111	33.8	36.5	46.8
Hemlock Butte	5500	3/28	107	35.0	38.9	51.3
#Hoodoo Basin	Mont.	6000	3/31	120	47.2	46.1
#Hoodoo Creek	Mont.	5900	3/31	111	42.8	45.1
Kit Carson Pasture		4950	3/31	26	8.7	9.6
Lolo Pass		5240	3/28	75	26.3	32.5
Lost Lake		6080	3/28	127	40.3	40.5
Mountain Meadows		6300	3/28	61	16.6	18.0
#Nez Perce Pass	Mont.	6575	3/31	43	13.8	18.6
Pierce Ranger Station		3170	3/28	20	6.9	9.4
Savage Pass		6170	3/28	69	24.8	27.1
Shanghai Summit		4600	3/28	55	16.0	23.7
						27.2

SALMON RIVER

#Banner Summit	7040	3/28	87	32.2	21.3	--
Bear Basin	5350	3/28	64	21.5	--	--
Big Creek Summit	6600	3/28	116	41.8	27.5	37.5
Borah (A)	8250	3/29	27	7.3	4.6	--
#Boulder Creek	5500	3/31	54	18.0	19.6	25.1
Brundage Mountain	7560	3/28	130	52.2	35.5	48.6*
#Deadwood Summit	6750	3/28	130	51.1	31.6	47.5
Double Springs Pass (A)	8400	3/29	36	9.7	6.7	11.1*
#Galena Summit	8780	3/31	74	23.7	16.1	25.2
#Gibbons Pass	Mont.	7100	3/31	61	20.4	22.0
Leatherman Pass		9800	3/29	64	19.8	19.4
#Lemhi Pass	Mont.	7480	3/28	34	9.5	10.0
#Lemhi Ridge	Mont.	8100	3/28	38	10.4	10.6
Mill Creek Summit		8800	3/29	64	21.8	15.6
Moose Creek		6200	3/27	43	12.2	15.8
Morgan Creek		7580	3/31	45	12.8	11.1
Morse Creek Sawmill		7120	3/29	37	9.7	--
						9.5

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(R) Radioactive Gage snow-water equivalent

# UPPER COLUMBIA and LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASINS



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SCALE IN MILES

## LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
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## WATERSHED LOCATIONS



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SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average
NAME	Elevation					
Perreau Meadows	8000	3/31	56	16.2	15.6	--
Redfish Lake Flat	6550	3/26	43	14.4	6.3	10.9*
#Rock Flat Summit	5340	3/28	59	18.2	15.8	19.6
#Secesh Summit	6520	3/27	105	43.3	28.7	37.2*
#Squaw Flat	6240	3/26	76	25.2	--	--
#Squaw Meadow	5900	3/27	108	45.1	29.0	37.4
Twin Peaks (A)	9170	3/29	67	22.8	--	28.0
Vienna Mine	8950	3/28	106	41.1	26.6	38.7*
Williams Creek Summit	7800	3/31	42	10.8	11.6	13.5

LEMHI RIVER

Above Gilmore	8250	3/29	36	9.2	8.4	10.6
Aspen-Hall Pass (A)	8110	3/29	50	11.8	7.6	10.6*
Copes Camp	7500	3/29	34	9.4	8.0	8.8
Hall Creek	7560	3/29	33	8.2	5.0	5.9*
Meadow Lake	9200	3/29	56	16.0	16.7	20.8
Schwartz Lake	8500	3/29	46	13.1	12.3	13.8

MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - NORTHSIDELITTLE LOST RIVER

Fairview Guard Station	6750	3/28	8	3.2	5.0	3.2
Hilts Creek	8000	3/27	44	12.2	10.6	--
Lost Garfield	6600	3/28	13	4.2	3.2	3.0
Moonshine	7500	3/28	35	9.4	10.1	11.2
Sawmill Canyon	6900	3/28	28	8.2	7.4	8.1
Wet Creek Summit	7760	3/27	41	11.4	10.6	13.6

BIG LOST RIVER

Bear Canyon	7920	3/25	65	20.0	12.1	19.9
Copper Basin	7650	3/25	33	9.7	6.2	10.9
Dry Fork	7340	3/26	49	17.4	11.6	16.9*
Fishpole Lake	9350	3/25	73	24.9	14.8	21.1*
Iron Bog	7650	3/26	45	14.8	12.6	14.1
Leadbelt	6800	3/26	35	10.6	6.5	9.4
#Leatherman Pass	9800	3/29	64	19.8	19.4	26.1*
Lost-Wood Divide	7900	3/25	68	24.3	14.5	24.8
Stickney Mill	7450	3/25	39	10.8	6.2	10.6

FISH CREEK

Iron Mine Creek	6370	3/25	40	12.6	9.4	10.5
Telfer Ranch	6000	3/25	24	8.7	6.1	6.8

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**SNOW**

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME	Elevation				Average %	

LITTLE WOOD RIVER

#Bear Canyon	7920	3/25	65	20.0	12.1	19.9
Garfield Ranger Station	6560	3/29	40	13.9	7.4	10.2
Muldoon	6300	3/29	27	9.5	6.2	7.1
Swede Peak	7640	3/29	62	20.2	12.4	18.1

BIG WOOD RIVER

Camas Creeks Divide	5720	3/26	34	12.5	4.8	8.8*
Chimney Creek	6400	3/26	45	16.8	9.1	--
#Couch Summit	6850	3/26	65	21.7	13.0	18.7
Dollarhide Summit	8400	3/28	74	25.9	18.0	25.1
Galena	7300	3/31	56	19.5	13.1	19.5
Galena Summit	8780	3/31	74	23.7	16.1	25.2
Graham Ranch	6280	3/31	48	15.6	11.1	14.4
Hyndman	7440	3/25	51	16.7	10.6	--
#Lost-Wood Divide	7900	3/25	68	24.3	14.5	24.8
Mascot Mine	7760	3/25	50	15.6	11.9	15.5
Mount Baldy	9000	3/28	71	20.2	14.8	21.4
Soldier Ranger Station	6100	3/26	32	11.6	7.3	10.3
#Vienna Mine	8950	3/28	106	41.1	26.6	38.7*

CANYON CREEK

Bennett Mountain	6650	3/26	54	17.2	14.8	17.5
#Camas Creeks Divide	5720	3/26	34	12.5	4.8	8.8*
Little Camas Flat	4950	3/26	9	2.7	0.0	4.0

BOISE RIVER

Atlanta Summit	7500	3/28	104	37.1	25.2	36.2
Atlanta Town Site	5280	3/28	32	12.1	--	--
Bad Bear	5500	4/1	38	15.1	9.9	13.9
#Bennett Mountain	6650	3/26	54	17.2	14.8	17.5
#Bogus Basin	6340	4/1	85	30.5	20.2	24.5
Bogus Basin Road	5520	4/1	10	3.5	0.0	2.2
#Camas Creeks Divide	5720	3/26	34	12.5	4.8	8.8*
#Chimney Creek	6400	3/26	45	16.8	9.1	--
Couch Summit	6850	3/26	65	21.7	13.0	18.7
Deadman Gulch	5600	3/30	50	16.2	14.2	16.8*
#Dollarhide Summit	8400	3/28	74	25.9	18.0	25.1
Graham Guard Station	5690	3/28	47	16.6	11.0	--
Jackson Peak	7070	3/28	98	35.0	22.8	33.1
#Little Camas Flat	4950	3/26	9	2.7	0.0	4.0
Moores Creek Summit	6100	4/1	96	35.6	23.8	33.6
Prairie	4800	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	3.4
Road Creek	5550	3/28	30	10.1	0.0	9.2*

# MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN NORTHSIDE



## LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
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NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC. OR LAT.	TWP. OR AND	RGE. LONG.	ELEV.	NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC. OR LAT.	TWP. OR AND	RGE. LONG.	ELEV.							
<b>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN</b>																				
<b>NORTHSIDE</b>																				
<b>LITTLE LOST RIVER</b>																				
13E5M	I	Fairview Guard Station	27	12N	26E	6750	15F4APS	I	Atlanta Summit	23	5N	10E	7500							
13E3	I	Lost-Garfield	3	11N	26E	6600	15F2	I	Bad Bear	35	7N	6E	5500							
13E6	I	Moonshine	31	13N	26E	7500	16F4	I	Bogus Basin Road	32	5N	3E	5520							
13E4	I	Sawmill Canyon	17	12N	26E	6900	14F10	I	Couch Summit	9	2N	14E	6850							
13E7MP	I	Wet Creek Summit	15	8N	25E	7760	16F1	I	Deadman Gulch	29	7N	4E	5600							
<b>BIG LOST RIVER</b>																				
13F3	I	Bear Canyon	22	5N	21E	7920	15F14PSR	I	Graham Guard Station	9	7N	10E	5690							
13F2A	I	Copper Basin	25	6N	21E	7650	15E9AP	I	Jackson Peak	7	8N	9E	7070							
13F3A	I	Fishpole Lake	28	4N	22E	9350	15F1MPSR	I	Moores Creek Summit	19	7N	7E	6100							
13F11	I	Iron Bog	23	4N	22E	7650	15F6P	I	Prairie	13	2N	7E	4800							
13F12	I	Leadbelt	34	4N	23E	6800	15F3A	I	Road Creek	5	5N	8E	5550							
14F3A	I	Lost Wood Divide	25	6N	18E	7900	15FAPSR	I	Trinity Mountain	6	3N	9E	7780							
14F2A	I	Stickney Mill	9	6N	19E	7450	<b>BOISE RIVER</b>													
13F1	I	White Knob	25	7N	23E	7700	15F7	I	Bennett Mountain	7	2S	9E	6650							
<b>BIG WOOD RIVER</b>																				
15F9	I	Camas Creeks Divide	11	2S	9E	5720	15F12	I	Little Camas Flat	21	1S	9E	4950							
14F8	I	Dollarhide Summit	9	3N	15E	8400	<b>CANYON CREEK</b>													
14F1M	I	Galena	2	6N	15E	7440	15F2PS	I	Bogus Basin	16	5N	3E	6340							
14F12MPS	I	Galena Summit	5	6N	15E	8780	15E8PSR	I	Cozy Cove	17	11N	7E	5400							
14F5	I	Graham Ranch	10	5N	17E	6280	15E3	I	Crawford Ranger Station	21	14N	4E	4800							
14F7	I	Mascot Mine	8	4N	20E	7760	15E10	I	Deadwood Airstrip	8	11N	7E	5440							
14F9	I	Mount Baldy	26	4N	17E	9000	15E4AS	I	Deadwood Summit	23	14N	7E	6800							
14F11	I	Soldier Ranger Station	19	2N	14E	6100	16E4	I	High Valley Summit	9	10N	2E	5170							
<b>LITTLE WOOD RIVER</b>																				
13F4	I	Garfield Ranger Station	11	3N	21E	6560	15E1	I	Lake Fork	3	18N	4E	6000							
13F5	I	Muldoon	25	3N	21E	6300	16E1	I	Rock Flat Summit	1	18N	2E	5340							
13F9R	I	Swede Peak	4	3N	21E	7640	15D1	I	Secesh Summit	4	21N	4E	6520							
<b>FISH CREEK</b>																				
13F10	I	Iron Mine Creek	32	3N	23E	6370	15D2	I	Squaw Meadow	17	21N	4E	5900							
13F6	I	Telfer Ranch	12	2N	22E	6000	16E3	I	Tripod Summit	17	11N	3E	5200							
<b>WEISER RIVER</b>																				
16D1P	I	Boulder Creek					16D1P	I	Boulder Creek	16	20N	1W	5500							
16E2	I	Placer Creek					16E2	I	Placer Creek	15 & 16	17N	3W	6000							
<b>MANN CREEK</b>																				
16E9	I	Mann Creek					16E9	I	Mann Creek	20	15N	5W	6080							
16E8	I	Sturgill Ridge					16E8	I	Sturgill Ridge	28	15N	5W	6680							
17E1	I	Robinson Creek Ridge					17E1	I	Robinson Creek Ridge	2	14N	6W	6220							
17E2	I	Thorson Cabin					17E2	I	Thorson Cabin	12	14N	6W	5320							

## LEGEND

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#Soldier Ranger Station	6100	3/26	32	11.6	7.3	10.3
Trinity Mountain	7780	3/28	121	45.2	30.2	43.2
#Vienna Mine	8950	3/28	106	41.1	26.6	38.7*

PAYETTE RIVER

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Deadwood Airstrip	5440	3/28	50	17.9	11.4	15.6
Deadwood Summit	7000	3/28	130	51.1	31.6	47.5
#Jackson Peak	7070	3/28	98	35.0	22.8	33.1
Lake Fork	6000	3/27	47	15.1	15.3	16.9
Rock Flat Summit	5340	3/28	59	18.2	15.8	19.6
Secesh Summit	6520	3/27	105	43.3	28.7	37.2*
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Squaw Meadow	5900	3/27	108	45.1	29.0	37.4
Tripod Summit	5200	3/26	55	19.4	14.7	19.7

WEISER RIVER

Boulder Creek	5500	3/31	54	18.0	19.6	25.1
Placer Creek	6000	3/29	64	24.2	17.7	18.8
Squaw Flat	6240	3/26	76	25.2	--	--

MANN CREEK

Bear Saddle	6180	3/27	74	27.0	--	--
Mann Creek	6080	3/27	71	25.6	23.2	27.7*
Robinson Creek Ridge	6220	3/27	59	20.0	19.0	21.3*
Sturgill Ridge	6680	3/27	78	31.2	25.7	32.6*
Thorson Cabin	5320	3/27	47	18.0	13.4	14.3*

SNOW

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MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - SOUTHSIDERAFT RIVER

Boy Scout Camp		7750	3/29	53	17.8	16.0	15.8
Clear Creek Meadows	Utah	9050	3/29	65	19.8	20.4	23.6
Howell Canyon		7980	3/29	72	26.9	19.3	26.1
Indian Grove		7560	3/29	52	15.6	13.3	--
Logger Springs		8100	3/29	67	21.6	17.0	--
One Mile Summit	Utah	7330	3/29	26	7.5	5.9	7.6
Sublett		6000	3/29	34	12.2	10.5	11.1

GOOSE CREEK

Badger Gulch		6660	3/29	48	15.7	14.6	13.1
Bostetter Ranger Station		7500	3/29	64	20.6	19.6	20.2
#Indian Grove		7580	3/29	52	15.2	13.3	--
#Logger Springs		8120	3/29	67	21.6	17.0	--
Vi Pont	Utah	7670	3/29	52	17.0	16.5	15.1*

SALMON FALLS CREEK

#Bear Creek	Nev.	7800	4/1	78	23.9	19.2	21.3
Cedar Creek		7000	4/1	38	11.5	9.9	10.0
Deadline		6900	4/1	90	34.2	21.8	22.3
#Fox Creek	Nev.	6800	4/1	41	12.8	9.2	9.9*
Goat Creek	Nev.	8800	4/1	72	22.2	14.1	18.6
#Hummingbird Springs	Nev.	8940	4/1	87	28.1	18.0	23.7
Magic Mountain		6700	4/1	65	21.3	19.4	19.2
#Pole Creek Rgr. Sta.		8330	4/1	77	24.2	14.3	22.5
Shoshone Basin		5740	4/1	22	7.7	10.8	5.1*
Wilson Creek		7500	4/1	52	16.0	10.0	11.9

BRUNEAU RIVER

Bear Creek	Nev.	7800	4/1	78	23.9	19.2	21.3
Fox Creek	Nev.	6800	4/1	41	12.8	9.2	9.9*
Hummingbird Springs	Nev.	8940	4/1	87	28.1	18.0	23.7
Pole Creek Rgr. Sta.	Nev.	8330	4/1	77	24.2	14.3	22.5
#Seventy-six Creek	Nev.	7100	4/1	48	15.4	12.3	11.4

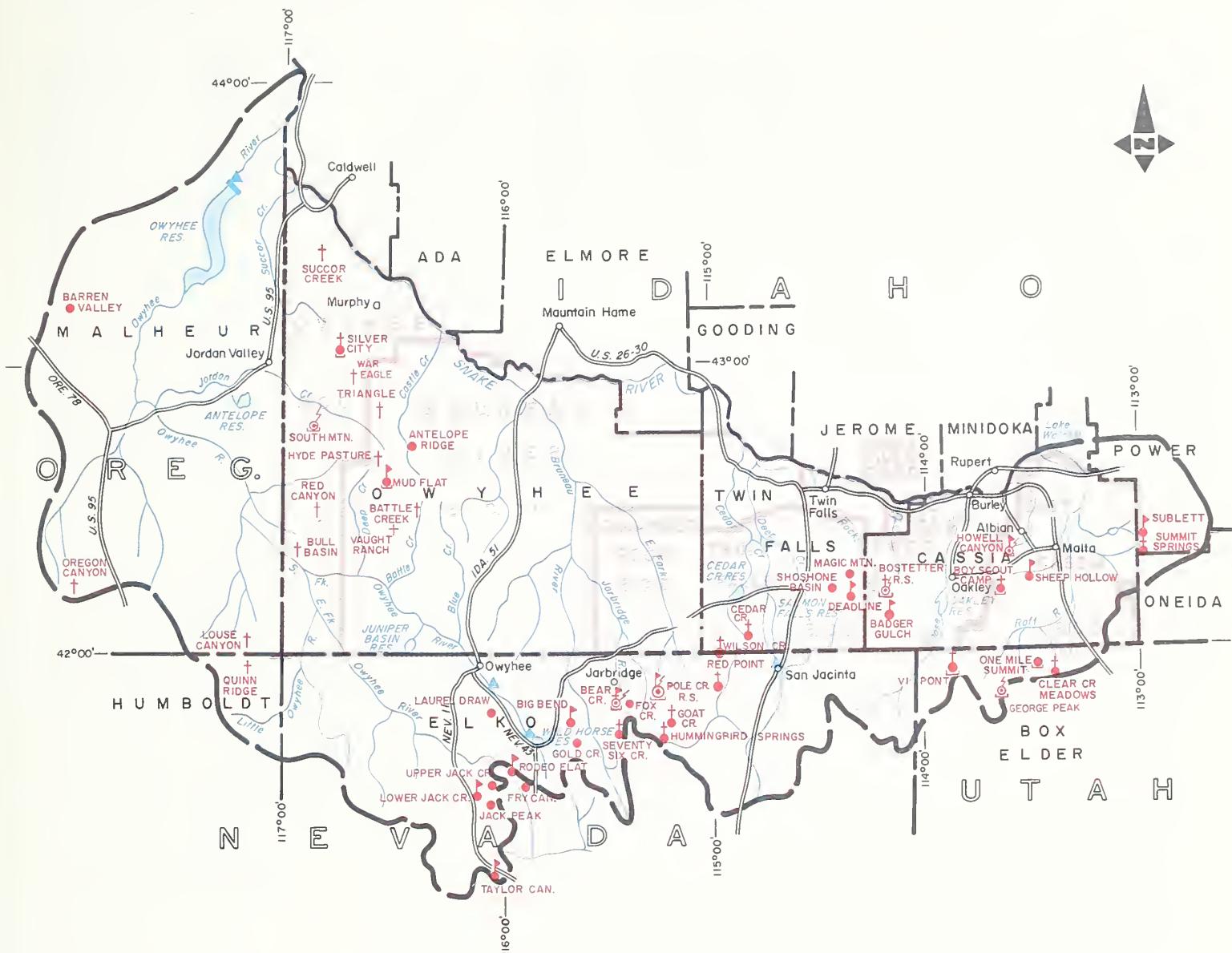
OWYHEE RIVER

Antelope Ridge		6150	3/26	10	4.4	3.4	6.2
Battle Creek (A)		5700	3/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.7
#Bear Creek	Nev.	7800	4/1	78	23.9	19.2	21.3
Bull Basin (A)		5600	3/25	T	0.1	0.0	0.4
#Fox Creek	Nev.	6800	4/1	41	12.8	9.2	9.9*

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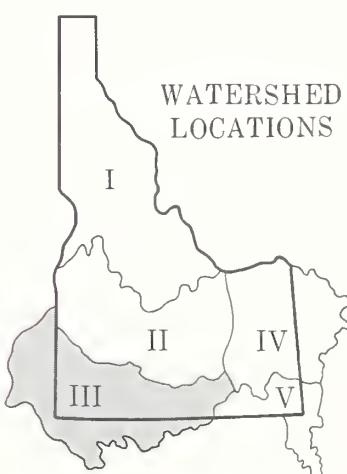
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<b>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN</b>																			
<b>SOUTHSIDE</b>																			
<b>RAFT RIVER</b>																			
13G2AP	I	Boy Scout Camp	8	14S	24E	7760	15H1MAP	N	Bear Creek	31	46N	58E	7800						
13H2A	U	Clear Creek Meadows	26	14N	14W	9050	15H2	N	Fox Creek	33	46N	58E	6800						
13H4SP	U	George Peak	4	13N	14W	9000	15H15A	N	Hummingbird Springs	6	45N	60E	8950						
13G1MP	I	Howell Canyon	2	13S	24E	8000	15H14MP	N	Pole Creek Ranger Station	13	46N	59E	8330						
13H1P	U	One Mile Summit	19	14N	14W	7330	<b>BRUNEAU RIVER</b>												
13G5M	I	Sheep Hollow	4	14S	24E	6200	16G6	I	Antelope Ridge	20	8S	1E	5900						
12G8M	I	Sublett	8	12S	30E	6000	18F5	O	Barren Valley	26	17S	38E	4200						
12G9A	I	Summit Springs	15	13S	30E	6400	16G9a	I	Battle Creek	10	11S	1E	5700						
<b>GOOSE - TRAPPER CREEK</b>																			
14G3M	I	Badger Gulch	24	15S	19E	6660	15H4M	N	Big Bend	30	45N	56E	6700						
14G1AP	I	Bostetter Ranger Station	35	14S	19E	7500	16G10a	I	Bull Basin	19	12S	5W	5600						
13H3AP	U	Vi Pont	17	14N	17W	7670	15H7	N	Fry Canyon	31	43N	54E	6700						
<b>SALMON FALLS CREEK</b>																			
14G5A	I	Cedar Creek	25	15S	13E	7000	15H5	N	Gold Creek	31	45N	56E	6600						
14G4M	I	Deadline	25	14S	18E	6900	16G5a	I	Hyde Pasture	SP $\frac{1}{2}$	31	8S	2W	5800					
15H13A	N	Goat Creek	31	46N	60E	8800	16H4	N	Jacks Peak	28	42N	53E	8420						
14G2	I	Magic Mountain	14	14S	18E	6700	16H5	N	Laurel Draw	20	45N	53E	6700						
15H18A	N	Red Point	15	47N	61E	7940	17G4a	O	Louse Canyon	27	40S	44E	6440						
14G6	I	Shoshone Basin	24	14S	17E	5740	16H1M	N	Lower Jack Creek	13	42N	53E	6800						
15G2A	I	Wilson Creek	24	16S	12E	7500	16G7MP	I	Mud Flat	34	9S	2W	5500						
<b>LEGEND</b>																			
<b>Numbering System (example)</b>																			
10J7		SNOW COURSE ONLY.					15H6M	N	Rodeo Flat	36	43N	53E	6800						
10J7P		SNOW COURSE AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.					16F3AP	I	Silver City	6	5S	3W	6400						
10J7M		SNOW COURSE AND SOIL MOISTURE STATION.					16G1PSR	I	South Mountain	35	7S	5W	6340						
10J7A		SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL MARKER.					16F6a	I	Succor Creek	25	3S	5W	6100						
10J7s		PRESSURE PILLOW ONLY.					15H9M	N	Taylor Canyon	35	39N	53E	6200						
10J7S		SNOW COURSE AND PRESSURE PILLOW.					16G4a	I	Triangle	N $\frac{1}{2}$	35	7S	3W	5150					
10J7MA		SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND AERIAL MARKER.					16H2	N	Upper Jack Creek	9	42N	53E	7250						
10J7MP		SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.					16G12a	I	Vaught Ranch	10	11S	1W	5950						
10J7m		SOIL MOISTURE STATION ONLY					16G13a	I	War Eagle	20	5S	3W	7700						
10J7a		AERIAL MARKER ONLY.																	
10J7p		STORAGE PRECIPITATION GAGE ONLY.																	
10J7R		RADIOACTIVE GAGE																	

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Hyde Pasture (A)	5800	3/25	6	2.3	0.0	3.2
Mud Flat	5720	3/26	16	8.0	6.0	4.9
Red Canyon (A)	6650	3/25	29	11.0	9.5	5.0
#Seventy-six Creek	Nev.	7100	4/1	48	15.4	12.3
Silver City		6400	3/26	48	16.1	14.4
South Mountain		6340	3/31	54	20.4	15.8
Succor Creek (A)		6100	3/25	27	9.2	--
Vaught Ranch (A)		5950	3/25	0	0.0	0.0
War Eagle (A)		7700	3/25	81	27.5	25.1*

UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASINCAMAS-BEAVER CREEKS

Blue Ledge Mine	6700	3/28	43	14.4	15.2	17.8
Camp Creek	6800	4/1	39	10.2	9.4	12.0
Kilgore	6200	3/28	33	11.2	12.4	11.5

HENRYS FORK RIVER

Big Springs	6400	3/27	55	18.3	21.0	22.0
Black Canyon	7850	3/27	99	34.8	35.6	35.4*
Black Moose	8130	3/27	103	37.0	39.6	40.3*
Grassy Lake	Wyo.	7230	2/27	90	31.3	38.9
Island Park		6290	3/27	49	16.0	19.8
Latham Springs		7650	3/27	86	31.2	34.6
Lucky Dog		6900	3/28	65	22.2	26.2
Sawtell Mountain		8720	3/27	111	35.5	35.6
Targhee Pass		7000	3/28	44	11.3	16.6
Valley View		6740	3/27	50	15.2	19.5
White Elephant		7700	3/28	83	26.4	24.4

TETON RIVER

Darby Canyon	Wyo.	8250	4/1	71	23.2	23.6	24.0*
Freds Mountain	Wyo.	8150	3/28	70	23.8	23.8	20.7*
Indian Meadows	Wyo.	8240	3/31	100	35.8	36.8	37.4*
Jackpine Creek	Wyo.	7350	3/31	62	20.1	20.6	23.0*
McRenolds Reservoir		6800	3/31	57	16.8	22.6	20.7*
Phillips Bench	Wyo.	8200	3/24	75	26.0	33.0	30.6*
Pine Creek Pass		6750	3/28	47	14.6	18.8	18.3
State Line		6650	3/28	45	14.2	18.4	15.3
Teton Pass W.S.	Wyo.	8400	3/24	65	20.7	30.4	27.7*

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WILLOW CREEK

Aspen Grove	6500	3/28	46	15.1	13.5	12.1*
Birch Creek	6800	3/28	34	11.6	13.0	11.4*
Blue Ridge	6800	3/29	58	21.7	17.3	--
Bone	6200	3/29	21	7.8	8.8	7.2*
Brockman Station	6430	3/28	34	11.7	13.6	--
Hell Creek	7100	3/28	46	15.5	16.4	--
Mud Creek	7150	3/29	69	24.3	16.6	--
Sheep Mountain	6570	3/29	40	14.4	14.0	13.9*
Tex Creek	6650	3/28	40	10.8	12.0	9.7*

BLACKFOOT

Austin Bros. Ranch	6400	3/28	25	9.0	9.4	8.9
Johnson Creek	6730	3/28	54	16.3	--	--
Slug Creek Divide	7230	3/26	58	19.5	18.0	18.0
Somsen Ranch	7000	3/28	52	15.4	17.8	15.1
Sulphur Peak	7070	3/28	58	18.5	--	--
Wood Canyon Divide	7450	3/28	64	20.3	--	--

PORTNEUF RIVER

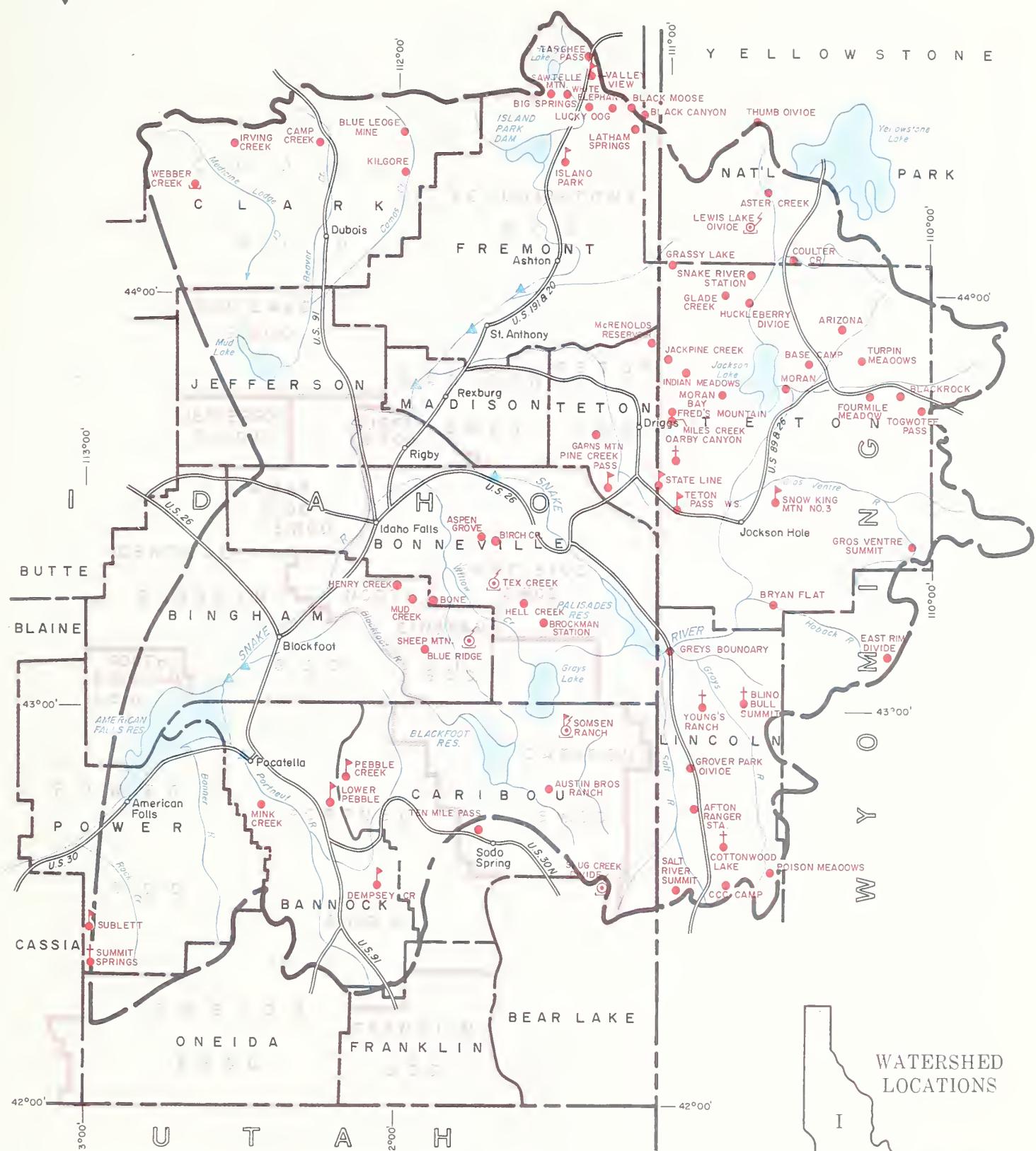
Beaverdam Creek	6120	3/29	32	12.2	--	--
Dempsey Creek	6100	3/29	44	13.7	15.4	13.0
East Creek	7000	3/29	39	12.0	--	--
Johnson Creek	6730	3/28	54	16.3	--	--
Lower Pebble	5800	3/29	45	15.0	17.5	13.3*
Mink Creek	6300	3/30	68	20.9	19.8	18.3
Pebble Creek	6550	3/29	56	20.3	17.4	16.7
Sedgwick Peak	7850	3/29	64	21.3	--	--
#Sulphur Peak	7070	3/28	58	18.5	--	--
#Wood Canyon Divide	7450	3/28	64	20.3	--	--

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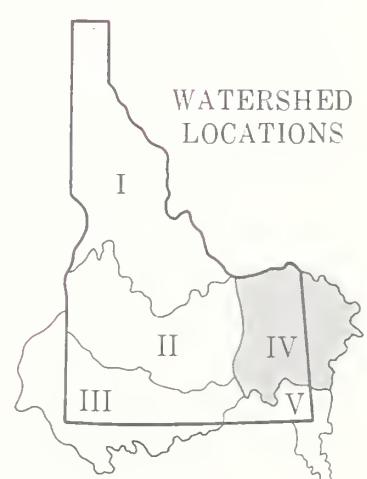
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<b>UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</b>																					
<b>SNAKE RIVER - WYOMING</b>																					
10G4	Wy	Afton Ranger Station	30	32N	118W	6200	10F21	Wy	Darby Canyon	28	43N	118W	8250								
10F1	Wy	Arizona	3	46N	115W	6850	10F22	Wy	Freds Mountain	12	44N	118W	8150								
10E8	Wy	Aster Creek	44° 17'		110° 38'	7700	11F13	I	Garns Mountain	20	4N	44E	8300								
10F2	Wy	Base Camp	20	46N	113W	6900	10F25	Wy	Indian Meadows	31	46N	117W	8240								
10F7	Wy	Blackrock	4	44N	111W	8600	10F26	Wy	Jackpine Creek	15	46N	118W	7350								
10G2A	Wy	Blind Bull	6	34N	115W	8750	11F12	I	McRenolds Reservoir	5	7N	46E	6800								
10F14	Wy	Bryan Flat	9	38N	115W	6250	10F27	Wy	Miles Creek	13	44N	118W	7300								
10G7	Wy	CCC Camp	9	29N	118W	7500	11F2M	I	Pine Creek Pass	24	3N	44E	6750								
10G5A	Wy	Cottonwood Lake	25	31N	118W	7500	11F1M	I	State Line	32	3N	46E	6650								
10E10	Wy	Coulter Creek	44° 09'		110° 33'	7600	10F13	Wy	Teton Pass W. S.	24	41N	118W	8400								
10F17MP	Wy	East Rim Divide #2	32	37N	111W	7950	<b>TETON RIVER</b>														
10F6	Wy	Four Mile Meadows	35	45N	112W	7770	10F21	Wy	Darby Canyon	28	43N	118W	8250								
10E13	Wy	Glade Creek	12	48N	116W	7200	10F22	Wy	Freds Mountain	12	44N	118W	8150								
10F18	Wy	Greys Boundary	33	37N	118W	5800	11F13	I	Garns Mountain	20	4N	44E	8300								
10F19	Wy	Gros Ventre Summit	36	40N	111W	8750	10F25	Wy	Indian Meadows	31	46N	117W	8240								
10G3	Wy	Grover Park Divide	27	33N	118W	7500	10F26	Wy	Jackpine Creek	15	46N	118W	7350								
10E14	Wy	Huckleberry Divide	32	48N	115W	7300	11F12	I	McRenolds Reservoir	5	7N	46E	6800								
10E9PS	Wy	Lewis Lake Divide	44° 13'		110° 40'	7900	10F27	Wy	Miles Creek	13	44N	118W	7300								
10F4MP	Wy	Moran	8 & 17	45N	114W	6800	11F2M	I	Pine Creek Pass	24	3N	44E	6750								
10F3	Wy	Moran Bay	14	45N	116W	6800	11F1M	I	State Line	32	3N	46E	6650								
10G6	Wy	Poison Meadows	29	30N	116W	8500	10F13	Wy	Teton Pass W. S.	24	41N	118W	8400								
10G8P	Wy	Salt River Summit	32	29N	118W	7900	<b>CAMAS - BEAVER CREEK</b>														
10E12MP	Wy	Snake River Station	9	48N	115W	6780	11E11	I	Blue Ledge Mine	27	13N	38E	6700								
10F20M	Wy	Snow King Mountain #3	4	40N	117W	7600	12E3	I	Camp Creek	21	13N	36E	6800								
10E7	Wy	Thumb Divide	44° 22'		110° 35'	7900	11E12	I	Kilgore	6	12N	39E	6200								
10F9MP	Wy	Togwotee Pass	29	44N	110W	9600	<b>MEDICINE LODGE CREEK</b>														
10F5	Wy	Turpin Meadows	14	45N	112W	6930	12E4	I	Irving Creek	20	13N	33E	7035								
10G1A	Wy	Young's Ranch	26	34N	116W	6530	12E5	I	Webber Creek	23	12N	32E	6700								
<b>HENRYS FORK RIVER</b>																					
11E9	I	Big Springs	4	13N	44E	6400	<b>WILLOW CREEK</b>														
11E18	I	Black Canyon	11	13N	45E	7850	11F10	I	Aspen Grove	36	2N	41E	6500								
11E19	I	Black Moose	33	14N	45E	8125	11F3	I	Birch Creek	36	2N	41E	6800								
10E15	Wy	Grassy Lake	6	48N	117W	7230	11F17I	I	Blue Ridge	35	2S	39E	6800								
11E10M	I	Island Park	28	13N	43E	6290	11F8	I	Bone	29	1S	40E	6250								
11E16	I	Latham Springs	9	13N	45E	7650	11F16	I	Brockman Station	19	2S	43E	6430								
11E14	I	Lucky Dog	2	13N	45E	6900	11F15	I	Hell Creek	27	1S	42E	7100								
11E32	I	Sawtell Mountain	7	14N	43E	8720	11F14	I	Mud Creek	3	2S	39E	7150								
11E34	I	Targhee Pass	32	16N	44E	7000	11F11R	I	Sheep Mountain	30	2S	41E	6570								
11E38M	I	Valley View	7	15N	44E	6740	11F5R	I	Tex Creek	36	1N	42E	6650								
11E36	I	White Elephant	17	14N	43E	7700	<b>SAND CREEK</b>														
<b>BLACKFOOT RIVER</b>																					
11F6	I	Henry Creek					11G3	I	Austin Brothers Ranch	28	7S	43E	6400								
<b>PORTNEUF RIVER</b>																					
12G5	I	Dempsey Creek					11G5PS	I	Slug Creek Divide	15	10S	44E	7225								
12G6M	I	Lower Pebble					11G1MS	I	Somsen Ranch	25	5S	43E	7000								
12G1	I	Mink Creek					11G29	I	Ten Mile Pass	8	8S	41E	6250								
12G2M	I	Pebble Creek					<b>LEGEND</b>														
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GREAT BASINBEAR RIVER

Emigrant Summit	7380	4/1	83	27.6	23.7	26.0
Emigration Canyon	6500	4/1	42	14.3	11.3	11.1

MONTPELIER CREEK

Giveout	6840	3/26	45	14.0	16.2	13.0
Little Beaver	6970	3/26	52	16.1	16.8	16.3
Lower Home Canyon	7640	3/27	50	15.3	14.9	14.9*
Montpelier Creek	6570	3/26	31	8.8	11.6	8.4
Upper Home Canyon	8560	3/27	74	25.0	22.6	25.1*
Whiskey Flat	6960	3/26	33	11.1	11.2	9.4

MINK CREEK

Christensen Ranch	5400	4/3	33	12.7	9.6	7.6
Dry Basin	7900	4/3	99	38.4	30.0	30.2
#Emigrant Summit	7380	4/1	83	27.5	23.7	26.0
Horseshoe Basin	8000	4/3	96	39.8	29.8	25.6
Liberty Spring	8600	4/4	117	40.7	40.4	39.8
Strawberry Creek	5800	4/1	39	12.3	13.0	10.2
Strawberry Mink Divide	6800	4/3	73	29.7	23.8	21.9

CUB RIVER

Cub River Rgr. Sta.	5400	4/3	26	10.4	9.8	6.9
#Franklin Basin	8000	4/3	82	32.1	27.8	28.2
Willow Flat	6100	4/3	48	20.4	19.4	14.8
Worm Creek	6660	4/3	66	25.2	21.1	--

MALAD RIVER

Cliff Canyon	7200	4/4	34	10.2	11.0	--
Daniels Creek	6400	4/4	26	9.6	6.9	--
Dry Creek Flat	6480	4/4	29	10.4	7.6	5.3
Lower Elkhorn	7000	4/4	52	18.9	12.2	14.0*
Oxford Mountain	6800	4/4	38	12.3	12.5	9.5
Upper Elkhorn	7100	4/4	71	22.0	19.2	19.5*



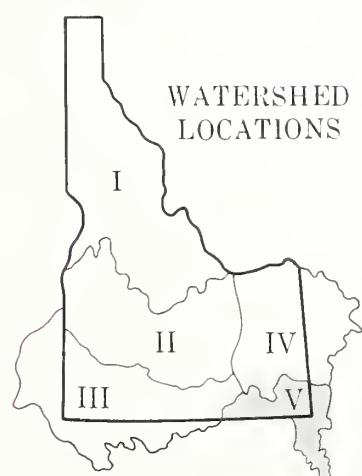
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## LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
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- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
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- † Aeriel Snow Depth Goge
- Soil Moisture Station
- ¶ Temperuture Goge
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- ⚡ Radio Telemetry



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NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP. OR AND	RGE.	ELEV.
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## GREAT BASIN

### BEAR RIVER

10G11	Wy	Big Park	7	27N	117W	8700
11H13MP	U	Dry Bread Pond	19	8N	4E	8230
11G7	I	Emigration Canyon (mouth)	24	12S	42E	6500
11H7P	U	Garden City Summit	35	14N	4E	7600
10J6P	U	Burt's-Miller Ranch	19	3N	10E	7900
10J7P	U	Hayden Fork	1	1S	9E	9300
10G12	Wy	Kelly Ranger Station	13	26N	118W	8200
11H12P	U	Monte Cristo R. S.	3	8N	4E	8960
10G10	Wy	Piney LaBarge	19	29N	114W	8820
10J17P	U	Stillwater Camp	32	2N	10E	8550
10J28P	U	Whitney G. S.	4	1N	9E	9300

### MONTPELIER CREEK

11G16	I	Giveout	2	12S	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	6840
11G20	I	Little Beaver	26	11S	45E	6970
11G27	I	Lower Home Canyon	17	12S	45E	7500
11G18	I	Montpelier Creek	22	12S	45E	6570
11G26	I	Upper Home Canyon	31	11S	45E	8500
11G21	I	Whiskey Flat	26	11S	45E	6985

### MINK CREEK

11G11	I	Christensen Ranch	27	13S	41E	5600
11G14A	I	Dry Basin	30	13S	42E	7900
11G6MP	I	Emigrant Summit	21	12S	42E	7350
11G15A	I	Horseshoe Basin	31	13S	42E	8000
11G13A	I	Liberty Spring	7	13S	42E	8600
11G9M	I	Strawberry Creek	9	13S	41E	5800
11G10	I	Strawberry Mink Divide	14	13S	41E	6800

### CUB RIVER

11G12	I	Cub River Ranger Station	5	15S	41E	5400
11G8S	I	Franklin Basin	1	16S	41E	8000
11G4P	I	Willow Flat	2	15S	41E	6100
11G28	I	Worm Creek	28	14S	41E	6660

### MALAD RIVER

12G13	I	Cliff Canyon	13	12S	35E	7200
12G12	I	Daniels Creek	11	12S	35E	6400
12G4	I	Dry Creek Flat	28	13S	37E	6480
12G11	I	Lower Elkhorn	30	12S	36E	7000
12G3	I	Oxford Mountain	27	13S	37E	6800
12G10	I	Upper Elkhorn	25	12S	35E	7100

### LEGEND

#### Numbering System (example)

- 10J7      SNOW COURSE ONLY.
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- 10J7M     SNOW COURSE AND SOIL MOISTURE STATION.
- 10J7A     SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL MARKER.
- 10J7s    PRESSURE PILLOW ONLY.
- 10J7S    SNOW COURSE AND PRESSURE PILLOW.
- 10J7MA   SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND AERIAL MARKER.
- 10J7MP   SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.
- 10J7m    SOIL MOISTURE STATION ONLY.
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